

## **ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE**

A combustion-engined setting tool, including a housing (11), an axially displaceable piston guide (13) and a firing pin guide (12) provided on a side of the piston guide (13) facing in the direction opposite the setting direction and axially displaceable relative to the housing (11), damping element (20) supported against a stop (17) provided in the housing (11) and cooperating with the firing pin guide (12), and a locking device (30) having a locking position (28) in which it prevents a press-on force, which is generated upon the setting tool (10) being pressed against a construction component, from acting on the damping element (20), so that the damping element (20) remains inactive during a press-on process, and having a release position (29) in which the damping means (20) becomes active and is capable of absorbing recoil forces.